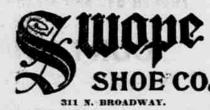
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Fire on Street Car. An overheated motor box on a Chouteau avenue car, at Montrose and Chouteau

CAS RANGES

avenues, yesterday morning, set fire to the floor and caused excitement among the passengers, several of whom leaped from the patforms. Firemen were summoned to extinguish the flames.

LION-TIGER HYBRIDS INTEREST SCIENTISTS.

PECIAL BY CABLE TO THE ST. LOUIS RE PUBLIC AND NEW YORK HERALD. Paris, May 7.--(Copyright, 1904.)--A refirst of its kind so far as France is concerned, has been attracting scientific as cerned, has been attracting scientific as well as popular interest at Bostock's hippodrome lately. This was the birth of two baby hybrids, the proud father being a magnificent ilon and the mother a large Indian tigress. Strange to say, the she cub takes after the father, as far as coloring is concerned, while the little brother favors the mother.

Cooking a Pleasure

PREPARING TO ASSIGN NEW TERRITORY JUDGES.

Chief Justice Raymond Probably Will Call Meeting of Court Thin Week.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Munkogee, I. T., May 7.—Chief Justice
Raymond of the Indian Territory Court
of Appeals has been asked by Associate Justice Clayton to call at once a session of the court in order to assign the four

Justice Cinyton to call at once a session of the court in order to assign the four new Judges appointed for Indian Territory, and it is likely that this meeting of the court will be held the early part of next week.

It is likely that all the new Judges, save Judge Suizbecker, will be here next week and qualify, ready for business. Judge Raymond stated last night that it is not likely that Judge Suizbecker will be here before the first of June. When the new Judges arrive there will be placed upon their shoulders half of the business of the Territory courts, which is greater than all the business of the entire Eighth Circuit, outside of Indian Territory. It was this fact that brought about the rapid work that secured the passage of the judicial bill in the closing hours of the last session of Congress.

Representative Thomas of Iowa had tabulated a statement of the business in the Eighth Circuit of the Federal Court, and these statistics were clinchers. The circuit includes Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, North and South Dakotas, Iowa, Minnesota and Indian Territory. There are twenty-four Federal Judges, four of them in Indian Territory. The statistics compiled by Mr. Thomas show that these four Judges during the year of 1906 transacted more business than the other twenty combined, and that the dockets were piling up on them, even at that rale.

The additional Judges will not make necessary the appointment of additional clerks and other officials.

KUBELIK'S VIOLIN PLAYING TAKES PARIS BY STORM.

Paris, May 7.—(Copyright, 1904.)—Herr Kubelik took his audience by storm at his first violin recital at the Chatelet. Never first violin recital at the Chatelet. Never since the days of Paganini was such excitement known in Paris.

The immense audience forced the great violinist to play four extra please before allowing him to hait, and it was with difficulty that he managed to get out of the building by a side entrance.

Miss Dailey of Chicago appeared this week at a concert and sang with great taste and effect.

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jecture; but the last census gives us fairly jecture; but the last census gives us fairly accurate knowledge of what it was worth in 1909. Its present value is the value of 1909 plus four years accretions.

The census referred to places the total area at 1.023,825 square miles, showing that all we paid for this valuable property was about \$15 per square mile of its land surface, with its many rivers, water courses, lakes, forests and mineral resources.

The total population of these fourteen States and Territories is 14,705,659, ranging from Wyomling \$2,251, to Missourie 3,104,665. Their industries are exhibited in

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region; time of the gigantic nome market created for the manufactures and products of the East, South and far West; think of the fact that the possession of this fair domain gives us a right of land way from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Gulf of Mexico to the Rocky Mountains; think of the fact that we are able to spend for a six months' commemorative exposition's possibility; think of the fourteen stars added to our flag, and thinking of all these things accomplished, accomplishing, and to be accomplished, bless the day when Thomas Jefferson, alded by Livingston. Monroe and a patriotic Congress, consummated the Louisiana Purchase.

HEARST-PARKER CAMPAIGN **GROWING WARM IN TEXAS.**

Little Public Speaking Has Been Done, but Both Sides Are Scud-ing Out Much Literature.

LEPUBLIC SPECIAL. Dallas, Tex., May 7 .- The Hearst and Parker managers are conducting a most energetic campaign for possession of the

Texas delegation to the National Demoratic Convention at St. Louis. There has been little public speaking up to date, but energetic efforts in a q way are being exerted. Both sides have

way are being exerted. Both sides have State headquarters in Dallas, although the Hearst manager, N. W. Finley, is located at Austin.

Both sides are sending out a mass of campaign literature and confidential letters. Judge Howard Templeton of Sulphur Springs is at the head of the Parker forces. Both he and Finley came to Dallas to-day to see how their lieutemants are pushing the campaign work.

Up to date the Hearst inen have decidedly the better organisation, having been very active in forming clubs. The Parker men, however, are getting busy, and show a confident front. The Parker men are trying to get Senator Balley into the fight for them and the Hearst men are urging former Governor Hogg to make speeches. The county primaries are to be held on June 21.

Stop at Tower Grove. All Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain trains stop at the Tower Grove Depot. Tickets can be bought and baggage checked to any point desired.

BOARD SUSPENDS C. H. ALBERS Denied Privilege of Exchange Until December 31, 1904.

Another complication was added to the many-sided controversy between brokers over the now famous "December wheat deal," when it was announced that the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange had ordered the suspension of C. H. Albers until December 31, 1904. This ruling deprives Mr. Albers of all of the privileges attaching to his membership in the exchange during the period of his sus-

pension.

The action of the board was taken at the request of the Hubbard & Moffitt Commission Company, the members of which demanded that the C. H. Albers Commission Company be disciplined. The point involved is the same as that raised in the litigation between the two companies which has been carried as far as the Supreme Court of Missouri, where it is now awaiting decision.

Hubbard & Moffitt insisted that Albers

awaiting decision.

Hubbard & Moffitt insisted that Albers make a settlement of certain contracts at the rate of \$1 cents a bush-! for December wheat. Albers refuses to acknowledge that this is a fair price, and is unwilling to close the deal while the case is still pending in the courts. He has issued a circular stating his side of the case and says that arrangements will be made by which the interests of his customers will

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TO "BREAK INTO" SOCIETY. Apply for a Divorce, Join a Fash

JOHN FARSON TELLS HOW

functions and Play Golf." REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Chicago, May 7.-John Farson, in an in-terview, has given to a local paper a summary of the methods he has observed to be most used by peoples desirous of "breaking into" society. Here are some

"Apply for a divorce from your wife.

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"Move into a neighborhood in close proximity to swelldom. Move into swelldom as zoon as you can get money enough to pay the rent.

"Join a fashlonable church.
"Play cards at least half the time you have out of office hours.
"Cultivate the 'golf habit': rend the trashlest novels.
"Join a good club and work up an acquaintance with society men.

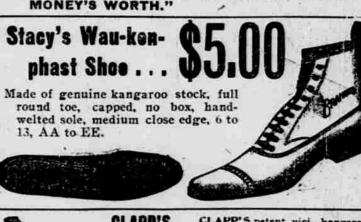
"Attend club functions; pay more attention to what is on your back than in your head.
"The possession of a lively family skele-

"Attend club functions: pay more attention to what is on your back than in your head.
"The possession of a lively family skeleton should help some."
Concludes Mr. Farson:
"A divorce is often of benefit to the aspirant. If he marries a clever society woman, she ought to be able to place her husband in the center of the circle. What is society? You might as well ask me how old is An. I don't know."

Teamster Charged With Forgery. The police will apply for a warrant tomorrow against William Davenport, a
teamster employed by the Trintdad Asphaltum Company, who is charged with
forging the mame of Julius G. Hitzman,
bookkeeper of the company, to an order
on which he obtained a revolver from the
Simmons Hardware Company. Detective
Horne of Washington and Special Officer
Mealey of St. Louis arrested Davemport.

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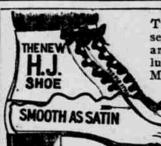
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CLAPP'S five black kid, dull top Lace Shoe, hand-welted, full AA to E



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selected kid stock, medium width toe, plain Goodyear welt, heavy single sole; 6 to 11, C to E

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Man's STACY Shoe, fine black

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toe, capped, welted sole; sizes

6 to 12, AA to EE.

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Blucher cut, fancy top, full round toe, capped, Good-

Stacy's Oxfords.

Black or Chocolate Kid Ox-

fords, built on Wan-ken-phast last, capped toe, ne box, Goodyear welt, exten-sion edge;

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YOUNG BRIDE DESERTED HIM. Wife of Twenty-Nine Leaves Hus-

band of Fifty-Three.

too old for her. She said that I had no business to marry her," testified Doctor dward D. Hall of Meriden in the trial of his suit for divorce from Anna Gertrude Hall of Malden, Mass. Doctor alleged desertion. He is 53 and his 29. Judge Elmer granted a decree.

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